

House Resolution No. 4428

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Nicholas W. Kreeger of Troop 397 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor at the Community Covenant Church in Kearney on November 21, 2004; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Nick through the billets of Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Nick earned him an Arrow of Light, induction into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, the name of Bright Shining Star in the Far Distant Sky in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and twenty-seven merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Nick applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and Camp Naish staff; and

Whereas, Nick completed an Eagle Project which consisted of rebuilding a sidewalk at First Christian Church daycare facilities to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Nicholas Kreeger during his thirteen-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Nicholas W. Kreeger, son of Keith Kreeger of Kansas City and Debbie Wood of Kearney.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4428, adopted November 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker